

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** California Department of Fire and Forestry  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Demonstration Forest

**Project Location – Specific:** 220-020-022-000, 220-410-002-000, 144-060-003-000, 144-100-028-000

**Project Location – City:** East of Porterville

**Project Location – County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Acquire 262.1± acres of Privately owned land (known as Elizabeth Kemp) located approximately 20 miles east of Porterville in the unincorporated area of Tulare County, CA to be added to the existing Mountain Home Demonstration Forest.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

Department of Fire and Forestry

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Dakota Smith, RESD DGS

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1)); (§15268).
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3)); (§15269(a)).
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4)); (§15269(b)(c)).
- Categorical Exemption., Class: 25 Section: 15325

**Reason Why Project Is Exempt:**

The transfer of property will preserve lands for state park/demonstration forest purposes and to maintain its natural condition.

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